

ORDINANCE NO. 632

ORDINANCE REQUIRING MANDATORY
CONSERVATION OF WATER

WHEREAS, the City of Las Animas receives its water supply through wells and other means of diversion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Animas treats its water through a reverse osmosis plan operation; and

WHEREAS, the winter of 2001 - 2002 has been extremely dry, and moisture levels are substantially below normal averages; and

WHEREAS, precipitation forecasts for the summer and fall 2002 indicate conservative amounts of precipitation for the remainder of the year 2002; and

WHEREAS, the City is of the belief that there may be serious water shortages during the spring, summer and fall, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the following action is taken to ensure that the municipality has sufficient water surpluses to meet the demands of all of its customers, and to ensure there is sufficient drinking water for all persons being serviced by the City of Las Animas water system;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That a mandatory water conservation program for the City of Las Animas is herein enacted.

SECTION 2. That the water conservation program shall commence on July 1, 2002 and shall continue through October 1, 2002.

SECTION 3. That residents with odd numbered homes (postal addresses) shall be entitled to start watering their lawns on odd numbered days of each calendar month. Residents with even numbered homes (postal addresses) shall be entitled to start watering their lawns on even numbered days of each calendar month. There shall be no watering of laws allowed on the 31st day of any calendar month.

SECTION 4. That residents may water their respective lawns beginning on the date of their respective water rotation commencing at 7:00 p.m. and continuing through 10:00 a.m. on the following day. Watering of lawns outside of that time period is strictly prohibited.


SECTION 5. No person shall be allowed to water lawns during the time period from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. during the time period set forth in Section 2 above.

SECTION 6. Violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable as a misdemeanor, under the terms of fine and imprisonment as provided by other ordinances within the City of Las Animas, and as more specifically set out in Section 1.6 of the Municipal Code.

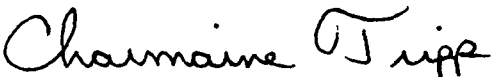
PASSED on First Reading this 9th day of April, 2002.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED as further amended this 11th day of June, 2002.

CITY OF LAS ANIMAS


William F. Howland, Mayor

ATTEST:


Charmaine Tripp, City Clerk

